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Steven Teig

Serial No.: 10/040,963

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the preliminary amendments listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the preliminary amendments are also submitted herewith. Form PTO-1449 also includes one other related application to the present. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record. Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

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The attached preliminary amendments pertain to several related published applications that were submitted for consideration in the Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") dated September 15, 2003. These preliminary amendments are submitted herewith because after submitting the IDS dated September 15, 2003, Applicants noted that the published applications did not reflect the particular claim sets and summaries of these applications. Specifically, these related applications are continuations of prior applications. Applicants filed these continuations by filing the parent applications specification along with preliminary amendments that canceled the parent applications' claim sets, added new claims, and replaced several sections (e.g., summary, title, etc.) of the parent applications' specifications. However, when the Office published these applications, the Office did not replace the claims and relevant sections of the parent applications, and simply published the parent applications' specification.

Accordingly, in this IDS, Applicants are submitting the preliminary amendments of several incorrectly published applications that were submitted with the IDS dated September 15, 2003. On each submitted preliminary amendment, Applicants have written the serial number of the application, in order to identify the published application related to the preliminary amendment.

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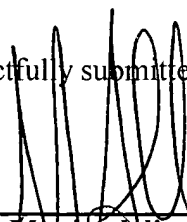
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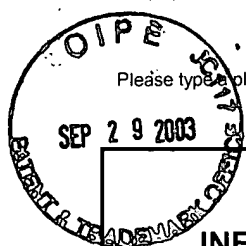
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